

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY



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Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) 2024-12

Subject of possible rule making: The department is considering a recommendation to classify the island marble butterfly as state endangered, threatened, or sensitive as defined under WAC chapter 220-610.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020 and 77.12.240.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The department is responsible for making recommendations regarding the listing status of certain animal species, and if those species should be classified as sensitive, threatened, or endangered as defined under WAC chapter 220-610. To properly classify the status of the island marble butterfly, the department will review all relevant data pertaining to the population status and factors affecting existence in Washington state. An initial department review indicates that the island marble butterfly is already listed as Endangered as a species under the federal Endangered Species Act, its population has declined significantly, and multiple factors negatively affect its continued existence in Washington state.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: Federal and state agencies that regulate or support occurrences of this species include the US Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, and the WA Department of Natural Resources. The department will coordinate with appropriate federal and state agencies during the review period.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) _____

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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Additional comments: DFW Rule Making Information: <https://wdfw.wa.gov/about/regulations>

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